

NORWICH TOWN

Scotland Road Hall Mortgage Burned
Amid Rejoicings—No Water in the
Trough on the Green—Ever Ready
Orchestra to Provide Music at Hospi-
tal.

One of the most enjoyable evenings
in the history of the Scotland Road
hall was that of Wednesday, when the
mortgage was burned. A history of
its origin was given by P. F. Bush-
nell. A letter was read from Rev. D.
B. McLane of Jamaica Plain, Mass.,
who when in Tataville gave much help
in the enterprise. Rev. Charles Smith
of Baltic, in a humorous address, told
of incidents along the way. Rev.
William Crawford of Old Mystic spoke
of his first being with the association
in 1867, of the starting of the work, of
the indomitable zeal of those who have
carried it on.

There were pleasing solos from Mrs.
Charles G. Pierce who gave Miss
Lullaby, and The Song That Reached My
Heart. Miss MacKean of Willimantic
gave beautiful renderings of Some-
where a Voice is Calling and Macum-
la. As the mortgage was slowly
changing to ashes the doxology was
sung by the audience.

POST OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS.

Changes Suggested By Postmaster
Murphy For Bettering Service.

William Smith, the new clerk in
charge of the Norwich Town branch
station, at the suggestion of Post-
master John P. Murphy, contemplates
making several changes at the station
to facilitate the handling of the mails,
which will be a great improvement.
Postmaster Murphy states that if the
patrons of the branch office would in-
struct their correspondents to address
all their mail, Norwichtown, Conn., in-
stead of Norwich, they would receive
the same from five to twelve hours
earlier, especially parcel post matter,
as all trains do not deliver parcel post
at the Norwich Town depot.

Musical Service at the Hospital.

Ever Ready circle of The King's
Daughters will have charge of the mu-
sical service Sunday afternoon at the
Buckus hospital. Last Sunday the
First Congregational Sunday School
orchestra of four pieces was at the
hospital.

No Water in Trough at the Green.

For over two weeks there has been
no water in the watering trough on
the Green which is in almost constant
use. The water was shut off because
of a defective pipe, which has not as
yet been repaired.

Visited in Montville.

Mrs. F. G. Prothero and son, William
Henry, and Mrs. C. L. Chapman and
son, Lloyd, all of Yegason avenue
were in Montville Wednesday to visit
Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Thomas
Church.

On Motor Outing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Snow of Hunt-
ington avenue motored to Springfield,
Mass., this week, to spend a few days
with Mr. Snow's brother and family.

Mrs. W. S. Lee of Hanover was the
guest Thursday of Mrs. Ellen Allen
of Washington street.

There will be devotions for the first
of the month at Sacred Heart church
this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. Charles Tuttle of Otobando av-
enue is spending a week or more with
friends in Willimantic and Chestnut
Hill.

Mrs. Timothy Fields of Elm avenue
has returned after several months' stay
at Rockaway, N. J., and in Flush-
ing, L. I.

Miss Martha Baldwin and Miss Mac-
Kean of Willimantic were guests a few
days this week of Miss Fanny Rogers
of the Scotland road.

After ten days' visit with his sis-
ter, Mrs. C. W. Grant of the Canter-
bury turnpike, Mr. Charles Staples of
Providence left Thursday to spend the
winter near Union Hill, New Jer-
sey.

Rev. William Crawford of Old
Mystic while in town this week was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
Grant of the Canterbury turnpike, and
on Wednesday of Mrs. Thurston E.
Barber of Peck's Corner.

CONTRACTS FOR ADVERTISING
IN SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS

Declared Valid by Missouri Supreme
Court Yesterday.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 2.—The val-
idity of contracts for advertising in
Sunday newspapers was upheld by the
Missouri supreme court today. The
decision was written by Chief Judge
Woodson.

The case at issue was a suit of the
Pulitzer Publishing company (St.
Louis Post-Dispatch) against Henry
J. McNichols for part payment on a
contract for Sunday advertising. Mc-
Nichols' defense was that the publi-
cation of a newspaper on Sunday was
a violation of the state labor law.

The St. Louis court of appeals de-
cided against the Post-Dispatch,
which appealed to the supreme court.
The opinion of the chief judge of the
court says:

"The only question presented for de-
termination is whether the publication
of the great daily papers of the coun-
try on Sunday is a work of neces-
sity."

"The great service the press is ren-
dering humanity is performed on Sun-
day as well as upon Monday or upon
any other day of the week. Its
beneficence is more potent on the for-
mer than on the latter, for the simple
reason that the toiling masses have
more time to read the papers on Sun-
day and therefore acquire greater
knowledge and information from them
on that day than any other day of
the week."

"Upon this state of affairs, where
is the court or jury in Christendom
which would convict the publishers
of the Post-Dispatch if indicted for
publishing that paper on Sunday?
This is the test. Of course they do
exist and that is because the former
would take judicial notice of the fact
that such publications are matters of
public necessity."

FOR REQUISITION VESSELS OF
AMERICAN TRANS-ATLANTIC CO.

Official Report of the Intent of the
British Has Reached Washington.

Washington, Dec. 2.—An official re-
port of the intent of the British gov-
ernment to requisition, without the
formality of prize court proceedings,
vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic
company, which fly the American flag,
reached the state department late to-
day in a despatch from Consul General
Young at Halifax.

The despatch said that the prize
court at Halifax had issued an order
today allowing the regulation of the
sinking, after appraisal, upon the
instructions of the crown. The crown
is to agree that it will pay the ap-
praisal into the court should the
final adjudication of the case be
against the British government.

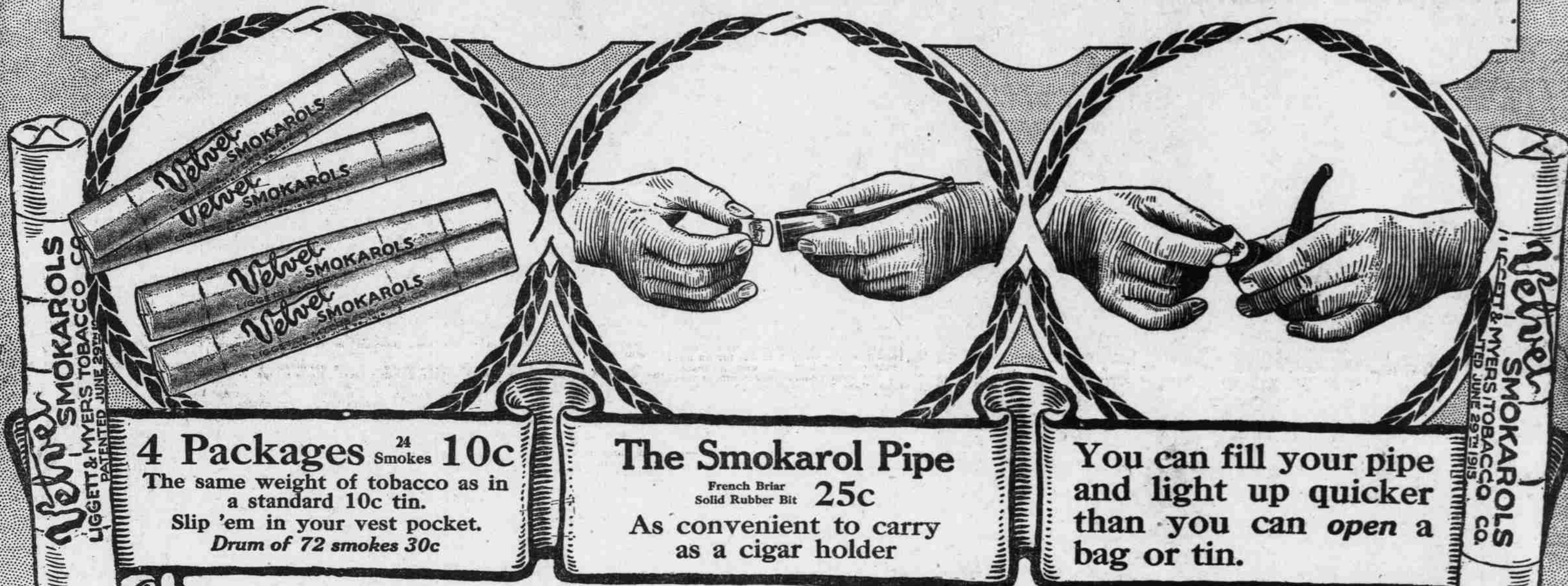
The state department has been
waiting official confirmation of a re-
port that the Hocking would be
equilibrated before making formal
protest to Great Britain.

The Greatest Improvement in Smoking
Within Half a CenturyVelvet
SMOKAROLS

PATENTED JUNE 29 1915

VELVET SMOKAROLS are a new form of
tobacco—the most convenient, economical,
logical form of tobacco for the pipe. In substance they
are the famous VELVET—a quality that cannot be

improved—the tobacco that was awarded a Grand
Prize (the highest award ever given to a smoking
tobacco) at the San Francisco Exposition. Your
attention is also called to the SMOKAROL PIPE



4 Packages ²⁴ Smokes 10c
The same weight of tobacco as in
a standard 10c tin.
Slip 'em in your vest pocket.
Drum of 72 smokes 30c

The Smokarol Pipe

French Briar
Solid Rubber Bit

25c

As convenient to carry
as a cigar holder

You can fill your pipe
and light up quicker
than you can open a
bag or tin.

JUST A PIPE-LOAD

Your pipe loaded just right by the manufac-
turer. Just slip your day's supply in your vest
pocket. You won't feel it in your pocket any more
than you would so many cigars.

NO WASTE WHEREVER USED

You can load your pipe with a VELVET
SMOKAROL in the wind, just as easily as you
can seated in your own home. The pure rice paper,
in which the tobacco is wrapped, is tasteless and
odorless.

NO MORE PIPE ODORS

Do you know why your pipe has had an odor? Fine particles
of tobacco drawn into the stem and mixing with moisture
gives a pipe its strong odor.

PIPE SWEETNESS

VELVET SMOKAROLS prevent fine particles from
sifting to the bottom of the pipe and being drawn into the
stem. That means pipe sweetness.

FOR OUT-DOOR SMOKERS

The SMOKAROL PIPE is a great out-door pipe. Holds
its ash in the wind. Handy to carry. Takes up little more room
in your pocket than a cigar holder and is as easy to keep clean.

VELVET SMOKAROLS vs. BAGS AND TINS

Some men may want to smoke VELVET SMOKAROLS
in the old way—if so, crumble one in the palm of your
hand and fill your pipe as you usually do. Surely VELVET
SMOKAROLS are handier to carry than bags or tins.

PROVE IT FOR YOURSELF

You may say it sounds "too good to be true"—but
you'll discover by test many other good points that we
haven't told you about.

If your dealer cannot supply you, we will send you a drum (12
packages—72 smokes) of VELVET SMOKAROLS 30c, and
a SMOKAROL PIPE 25c, on receipt of cash or stamps.

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